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\$100,000 Strathmore Fire :-: Stampede Big Success

Half of Strathmore's Business Section Burns

\$100,000 Blaze Destroys Half of Strathmore Business Section - Little Insurance Carried

Calgary Brigade Assists Local Fire-fighters

On Thursday, July 18th, the residents of Strathmore were called out by the fire alarm to fight a fire which originated in a back room of the Over House. Although many were on the scene within a short time, the fire gradually took a firm hold on the building, and in a few hours it completely wiped out half the business section.

Stove Explodes

The fire started in the upper floor of the Masonic Hall, where the junior was using an old oil stove to heat water in preparation for an entertainment planned later in the evening. The stove exploded, throwing the burning kerosene over the floor of the dried-out building, and in a few seconds it was a mass of flames. Aided by a high wind, the flames spread rapidly through the building, and a drug store adjoining was soon burning also. The other buildings which took fire were situated across the street, the flames jumping across the street without difficulty.

The Calgary department prevented the spreading of the flames after its arrival, and after a hard fight got the blaze under control.

No person was injured as a result of the fire.

Flames Leap the Street

The flames leaped the street and threatened the Standard Pharmacy, George Smith, butcher, White's Garage, M. B. Garrett's grocery store, and Fred Cotti's butcher shop. The local firemen and volunteers worked desperately, but the wind and water shortage were hard to overcome. The Calgary squad came when the water pressure was exhausted and pumped from the C.P.R. artificial lake.

A lumber yard, the old Maple Leaf hotel and 814 Hyde's residence were threatened and the firemen managed to beat out the flames.

Calgary Sends Aid

When it was found that there was no chance of getting the fire under control a hurried call was sent in to Calgary. Assistant Fire Chief "Sammy" Carr with seven men and the pumping engine and 1,500 feet of hose from No. 2 fire station arriving here at 7 o'clock.

When the department arrived the flames had made considerable headway in the Standard Pharmacy store and the Masonic-Hallway building. In a few minutes the firemen department had two streams of water rushed on the flames, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in both these buildings. It was necessary to pump the water from the artificial lake near the C.P.R. station.

A hard fight.

It was not until four hours later that the flames were under control. The Calgary department returned to the city at 2 o'clock, Friday morning, leaving a small crew man controlling the embers.

A hard fight.

The following is a list of the business men who have been burned out: J. Harnesh, confectioner; Drs. Givlin and Clifton, physicians; Dr. L. G. Robinson, dentist; T. M. Weiss, barber; T. H. Eves, implement dealer; Fred Cotti, butcher; M. B. Garrett, grocer; White & Son, Ford dealers; Geo. Smith, butcher; H. McKechnie

War On Pests

The competition maintained by the Department of Agriculture in the shooting of crows and magpies in order that these pests may be reduced has created keen interest. There are now 415 schools competing in the contests as well as many individuals, clubs, etc. The competition closes September 1, but individuals, clubs, etc., will be credited with points for their particular competitions, if the records are received before September 1. The reports are that there already has been a notable reduction in the number of crows in the province. Many municipalities have included the crows in the bounty they offer for destruction of pests.

(aid of water or assisting in saving the stock of the different stores. They do not do so, but many of the little men to chance.

Assistance from C.P.R.

Assistance was given by the C.P.R. which proved very valuable, though a little too late in starting the pump of the lake to avert the disaster. With their assistance and the Calgary brigade, the fire was kept from spreading.

Calgary Brigade Treated Well

The members of the department were well treated by the mayor and citizens of Strathmore, who did everything possible to give what assistance they could. After they had completed their work the mayor saw to it that they were provided with new boots and dry clothing, which was greatly appreciated.

One of Its Dangers



Carseland Center-shots

Those who read the Calgary Herald and have been following the Olympic games in France, will notice in the July 12th issue that H. A. Smith, representing the U.S. navy was over Nelson, the Danish middleweight wrestling champion. Young Smith qualified for the Olympic games by throwing the champion in his class, a student at the University of Ohio, in Madison Square Garden, New York. Smith is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in the case of '22, H. A. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Clarence and Howard Baker were called suddenly to Dowagiac, Michigan by the death of their father.

On Monday morning a fire broke out in town, burning Ed. Lalande's machine shop.

A number of baseball fans, including the ball team, took in the game between London and Riverside Sunday.

Dr. L. G. Robinson will keep his appointments as usual next week, before leaving on his holidays, and will resume practice about the middle of August.

BRITISH ALDERMAN VISITOR

Alderman Tipstaff of Birmingham, England, was a visitor to the Province last week, during a ten weeks' tour he is making of Canada. He was greatly impressed with the opportunities accorded in Alberta for settlement by old country people.

Strathmore Holds Annual Stampede

Immense Crowds Attend the Big Day of Western Sports At Strathmore Wednesday.

Dance Breaks All Records - 450 In Attendance

A Famous Trio

The Strathmore Stampede has, this year, proved a great success. Being under the auspices of the local G.W. V.A., it attracted thousands from all parts of the country, who were willing to add the Memorial Hall fund, and at the same time enjoy a big day of Western Sports.

The bucking events were the best, such reputable broncos as "Midnight", "Tumbleweed", "Peace", and "White", "Creek", were all very much in evidence by their ferocious and determination to throw their riders. These horses were amongst the best buckers of the Calgary Stampede. Many celebrated riders as Pete Knight, Charles McDonald, and Neil Campbell were here to try the prize money.

Well Supported

The town supported the veterans with a single-heartedness and unity and the snuff and dash of the sunbathing program was achieved by a local committee of extraordinary ability.

Fred Cotti managed the whole show from the big non parade to the last item on the stampede programme, and L. R. O. Leimold took care of the secretarial details, while P. C. Naiman handled the selection of a raffle ticket, counting the gate of over \$1,600, running the treasury of the refreshment booths and side-shows, paying prize money to the Indians on demand and keeping the business end in order. Thos. E. Wright, as the chairman, seemed to have the assistance of a countless committee of business men and farmers all over the place, with George Jones laboring as the field secretary and time keeper, and Bob Anderson acted as megaphone man. W. Kayvett was the official starter. The manager selected the judges for the bucking events as follows: Charles Hartel, of Cheade, Carl Brown, of Rockyford, and W. W. Brown, of Gleichen.

Although the stampede was held in an open field with no plat or facilities, the "vets" provided unexpected comforts in the matter of meals, refreshments and hospitality on the grounds, with the assistance of the Ladies Guild.

Successful Parade

The parade which started from the Memorial Hall at 12:30, was a very dramatic affair. A band decorated with Strathmore's brass band as the head of the procession, followed by cowboys and cowgirls.

Stim. Melvonne with his spectacular wheel-shooting team bringing up the rear amid the cheers of the "bushers" of the district to whom he replied the contemporary order. Later in the day "Stim" told his hand with a lariat-but his friends advised him to keep to the wagon, "stim" driving a better than he ropes calves in anyway, he had difficulty in finding a mount tall enough. He compromised on an "old grey mare" for which the song was probably named, and was the focus of most of the cameras on the grounds.

A single touch of sophistication was in jeered into the parade by J. I. Crisco, a cowboy from Chipman, Alberta, who chose to spend the afternoon in burnt cork, entertaining the crowd to an immensely funny Alberta version of the circus clown.

The parade was staged, what is undoubtedly the most successful dance in the history of Strathmore. The Memorial Hall was packed to overflowing, more than four hundred being in attendance.

Mrs. Trish's four-piece orchestra, supposed all his former efforts in supplying excellent music.

At 3 a.m. the crowd departed, unimpressed by the fact that it was the greatest day ever.

Coming Events

An Ice Cream Social will be held by the Tudor U.F.W.A. on Wednesday, July 17th, to commence at 7:30 at the Tudor Hall.

A Famous Trio

When the bucking broncos began to plunge out of the chutes, wise people asked, "What sort of animals could be in Edmonton, for the crowd of the Calgary show were obviously in the corral at the cowboys' family party in six weeks. And they put up a wonderful show. Pete Knight, was on "Wesley", Charles McDonald came second on "Whiskey Creek" in his worst moment, and Neil Campbell rode "Tumbleweed" in spectacular fashion for third. The crowd rather thought McDonald had the best of the contest.

Winners of Events

Chuck Wagon Race—Lewis, Langdon, 1st; Leslie West, 2nd.
Steeple Chasing—Archie Miller, 1st; Neil Campbell, 2nd; H. Greve, 3rd.
Barrel Race—Pete Knight, 1st; Carl Foster, 2nd; Neil Campbell, 2nd; C. Miller, 4th.
Wild Cow Milking—West and Scher, 1st; Long Star and Shining Moon, Earl Warren, 2nd.
Calf Roping—No winner.

Democrat Race—Earl Warren, 1st; E. Harty, 2nd; Donald McMaster, 3rd.
Steer Roping—Earl Warren, 1st.
Half-mile Race, whiteman—Bollenberger, 1st; L. Winters, 2nd; C. Miller, 3rd.

Half-mile Race, Indian—Donald McMaster, 1st; Geo. Barabac, 2nd; Old Mag Donald, 3rd.

1 mile Free for all—Bellingier, 1st; Low, 2nd; W. Mercer, 3rd.

Half mile Pony Race—J. Grant, 1st; Stanley Gardner, 2nd; Peterson, 3rd.

Relay Race—Pat Smith, 1st; C. Miller, 2nd; L. Winters, 3rd.

Ladies Race—M. Grant, 1st; A. Blah, 2nd; G. Chamberlain, 3rd.

Consolation Race—Archie Miller, 1st; Pete McLean, 2nd.

Barrel Race—Pete Knight, 1st; Jim Hargett, 2nd; Archie Miller, 3rd.

2nd Indian half mile race—Jack Kepp, 1st; Tom Stod, 2nd; Donald McMaster, 3rd.

Best Bucking Horse—Badger, 1st; Whiskey Creek, 2nd.

Rides Through Hotel

In the morning, Fred Cotti, Stampede manager, created much excitement when he rode through the King Edward Hotel. "Back", his famous mount, seemed to actually enjoy the sound-out later as much as his rider.

Huge Crowd at Dance

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Irricana News

The Rev. J. E. Jabor and wife, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will begin a series of Evangelistic meetings at this place beginning about July 20. Everybody prepare to hear him.

Mrs. J. Chalmers left last week with Mable and Bob, for Vancouver, B.C., where they will be staying for some time.

Mrs. T. Stewart also left, for the coast on July 9, where she will be visiting her daughter. We all wish her a most enjoyable holiday.

The movies again came to Dalmenod on July 9, and this time they screened Hoot Gibson in "Hinky". These pictures are very entertaining, and we hope they will continue coming.

this way.

Our Democratic friends across the border have just battled through another convention, but for some time it looked as if they would still be in session next Christmas.

Practically everybody in the district went to Calgary last week for the big exhibition and stampede, and they all report a grand time. It certainly was worth the time and the dough.

The U.F.W.A. held a very interesting meeting on July 10th, when a well-prepared programme was given. Mrs. F. Dalton gave an address on Insulin, which was followed with a talk on Pneumonia Robbed of Its Terror, by Mrs. C. Brabbin. The ladies held their meetings once a month, and these are well attended.

John Hornstra is working behind the counter at Orron's these days, and likes it fine.

Mrs. W. Sellers, from Standard, has been visiting Kaut's last week.

The Junior U.F.A. held their monthly meeting on July 11th, in the

room of a Stock Parliament. All motions were passed in the both sides of the house, and after the business session, Charles Hornstra gave his report of the Convention. A camping expedition at the Bow River for both the boys and the girls will be held in the near future; while on the 17th the girls will attend a cooling-off demonstration with the U.F.W.A.

We are certainly pleased to see the Carlsbad Centre-Shots making a comeback to the fold. Now if that Baitree Boy will make his appearance, we would have a grand reunion.

Trade Possibilities in the Orient

That there are possibilities of trade for Alberta in Japan in livestock and other products is the declaration of H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who returned the past week, after superintending a trial shipment of cattle from this Province to Japan.

Mr. Craig made a thorough investigation into market possibilities there,

Social-Personal

Mrs. Craddock and her mother, Mrs. Barbor left last week for Winnipeg, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Semmens of the C.P.R. D.S.R. staff, Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. French during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Banff, formerly of Strathmore, were visitors to Strathmore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore have returned to their home in Leader, Sask.

Mrs. W. Knyvet entertained at a party on Monday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Draper and Mrs. Dabyshe, of Vancouver. Those present were: Mrs. Dabyshe, Miss Draper, Mrs. Stulen, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Semmens, Mrs. T. Chamberlain, Mrs. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Stockton, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Van Tighem and Miss Knyvet.

Mrs. Doloscentis has returned from Europe, where she has spent the past year visiting friends.

Mrs. Dabyshe, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. W. Knyvet.

Mrs. Williams left last week for Medicine Hat where she will visit her brother for a few weeks.

Miss Wyatt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey during the summer.

And finds that there is considerable demand for beef cattle, and also for wool, barley, timothy seed, hides, wheat, flour, lumber, butter and cheese. The trial shipment of cattle was not profitable owing to high charges attendant upon transportation of the cattle, which amounted practically to \$100 a head, but Mr. Craig, on his return to Vancouver, was able to obtain from shipping interests, promise of a rate that would cut the charges practically in half. Under these conditions, Mr. Craig believes that a steadily growing and profitable trade, in cattle can be built up.

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ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS



The Devil's Potholes

Entrance to Cave, Malpais Canyon

The Canyon in Winter

MALPAIS CANYON, in Jasper National Park, is one of the natural wonders of the entire Rocky Mountain region. A vast cleft in the solid rock reaching a depth of some 200 feet, and so narrow in places that one may step across it easily, draws from the tourist expressions of awe and wonder at the power of accumulated forces of water.

Tumbling headlong down the narrow gorge goes the Malpais River, mysterious as to its source and for part of its length a subterranean stream, on its way to join the quiet waters of the Athabasca far below. At times on its passage through the narrow gorge, it tumbles more than one hundred feet in a sheer drop, its eddies being churned to foam as the waters beat a tattoo against

the rocky sides of the canyon on its downward path.

From the footbridges which span the narrow gash in the solid rock, the effect of the waters on the rocky sides. Here and there, seemingly tired of the effort to stand upright through the centuries, the sides of the gorge appear to have leaned toward one another, until an intervening rock cut itself into the narrow space and held the walls apart.

Malpais Canyon is a mecca for visitors to Jasper Park Lodge, the splendid log-cabin, headquarter of the Canadian National Railway, and rightly so, for there are few na-

tural rock formations to equal in interest those found in Malpais Canyon. The Devil's Potholes, curious indentations in the solid rock over which the Malpais River flows before the Canyon was worn to its present depth, are holes worn down in the surface rock by the action of swirling flood waters, when a large stone has been whirled round and round in an unending circle until the stone itself was worn small and round, and deep circular holes have been ground into the surface of the rock, remaining as mute testimony to the power of rushing waters.

Malpais Canyon, while one of the most wonderful formations to be found in the Rocky Mountains, is but one of the many natural attractions of Jasper National Park. In addition there are the snow-capped peaks on every side, the glaciers of Mount Edith Cavell and

the mountains surrounding McLaughlin Lake, the Headwaters of the Cavell motor highway and hundreds of others. Wild animal life is abundant, and the calm peace of the out-of-doors is assured to the tired holiday-maker.

And in addition, to the natural beauties of the Park, a comfortable log cabin bungalow hotel with excellent cuisine and all the comforts of the modern city hotel, provides a starting point from which parties may radiate by motor, or pack-horse or afoot to travel by motor road or pack trail into the very heart of the wilderness. It was the addition of the comforts and conveniences of Jasper Park Lodge to the beauties of Jasper National Park which caused one noted American traveller to exclaim: "At last I have found the place, where God and man co-operate to produce perfection."

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T. H. EVES, Dealer, Strathmore

In Appreciation

of the great service rendered me by the public on Thursday last when my store was threatened with destruction by fire, I wish to thank one and all for their valuable assistance.

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Standard News

Mrs. C. Tully and children, of Ham-
ilton, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Christensen for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner and fam-
ily left on Thursday for Calgary,
where they visited the Stampede for
a day. On Friday they were joined
by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and
family, and the party left immediately
to make the circle tour on the Banff
Windsor highway.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson have as
their guest Mrs. Nelson's father and
sister, Mr. and Miss Christensen.

Among those who were in Calgary
to the stampede last week were Mr.
and Mrs. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Nygard, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norrie,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer and Wil-
liams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavan, Mr.
and Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Nantz,
Mr. E. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Chris-
tensen, Miss Allen, Miss Beaulieu,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Christensen,
Mr. M. Kjar, and many others.

Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, of Calgary, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson for
a week.

We are glad to see Elmer Hansen-
sen back in Standard once more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hansen have
moved into their residence which was
formerly occupied by Dr. D. A. Pio-
cher and family.

The residence of Mr. Hans Jensen
has been greatly improved by a fresh
coat of paint.

The Danis Restaurant and Hotel is
undergoing some alterations, and is
also having a substantial addition.
Mr. Peterson is preparing for the
rush of the harvest season.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl,
at Miss Hall's nursing home, Calgary,
on July 7th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hall,
on July 8th, a daughter.

Mr. J. P. Nelson has had an ad-
dition of four rooms built to his res-
idence south of town.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs.
Hans Castella and baby, who have
been visiting in Edmonton for the past
six months, will set sail for home about
July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tapp, of Cal-
gary, were weekend guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowl-
ton.

It was stated in error in last week's
issue that there were one hundred
people present at the sports here on
July 1st. This should have read "one
thousand."

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mull arrived in
Standard on Friday, after spending
their honeymoon in Edmonton and
Calgary.

WHEAT POOL A SUCCESS

According to an official statement
of the Alberta Wheat Pool, which
operated for the first time the past
season, those farmers who marketed
through the pool will receive an av-
erage price on No. 1 Northern Wheat,
basis Fort William, of \$1.02, whereas
the average price to other farmers has
been 99 7/8 on the same basis, a dif-
ference in favor of the wheat pool
farmers of 2 1/8 cents a bushel. From
this may be deducted the total ex-
pense of handling, which amount to
less than one-half cent a bushel. The
pool handled a total of 28,000,000 bush-
els.

M. D. Grasswood Meet

The regular meeting of the Munici-
pal District of Grasswood was held on
the 5th.

The meeting was called to order by
the Reeve at 10 a.m. All members be-
ing present. The minutes were read
and approved.

Miss Dege asked that a permit be
granted to raise building on First
Street on the Toronto or Tabor side,
temporarily, after some discussion the
Council decided that due to the fact
that this street was not in use it was
then moved and ordered that Miss
Dege be permitted to occupy First
Street in the town of Tabor until
such time that the street will be needed
for the public.

It was moved and carried that the
Council heavily approve of the action
taken by the secretary in writing to
the Hon. Premier, Mr. McCreery, and
our members, that is, J. J. (Hart),
to the effect that the Crown Now Farm
agreement be reinstated.

The question of sections 25 and 26
was discussed from all angles by the coun-
cil. The secretary was directed to
notify all ratepayers through tax
columns of the strathmore and two
valleys, standard in the matter that all
road allowances must be kept cleared
during the entire season by farmers
where roads join their land, and also
the secretary was instructed to make
every effort in conjunction with the
farmers to keep the weeds under con-
trol, and if necessary to obtain the
assistance of the government weed
inspector.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.
Pursuant to adjournment meeting was
called to order at 1 p.m.

By-law No. 18, relating to the pro-
tection of food allowances against
malicious poisoning, etc., and same
was introduced in open Council, and after
three readings was passed as read.

By-law No. 19, to provide for a Road
Division in Section 25, Township 26,
Range 23, West of the 10th, was intro-
duced in open Council, and after three
readings was passed as read.

By-law No. 20, providing for a Road
Division in Section 25 and 26, in
Township 27, Range 21, West of the
10th, was introduced in open Council
and after three readings was passed
as read. It was then moved and car-
ried that \$2500 per acre be paid for
land necessary for said road.

By-law No. 21, provided for a road
division in Sections 25, 24 and 26,
Township 27, Range 21, West of the
10th, was introduced in open Council
and after three readings was
passed as read. It was moved and carried
that the Council accept the proposition
of Mr. Hart, and Mr. Mayo, to the
effect that if the Council would survey
and have plans prepared and registered
that the said Mr. Hart and Mr. Mayo
would give gratis for said road.

A road running North and South,
crossing the river at A. R. Strang,
came up for discussion, and it was
moved and carried that Mr. Hart
be appointed a committee to
investigate the feasibility of mak-
ing a diversion at this point, and re-
port to the Council at the next meet-
ing.

Whereas the sum of \$10,000 may be
required for the purpose of paying
current expenses, therefore be it re-
solved that the Reeve and Secretary
be hereby authorized to borrow from
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at
Rockyford, from time to time, such
sum as will be required. The above
resolution was, on motion, passed.

A number of bills were allowed and
ordered paid.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.



**FIGHTING
COWARD**
with
Ernest Torrence
Mary Astor
Noah Beery
Memorial Hall
- STRATHMORE -
Saturday, July 19th

JAIL HELD NO TERROR FOR THIS JOURNALIST



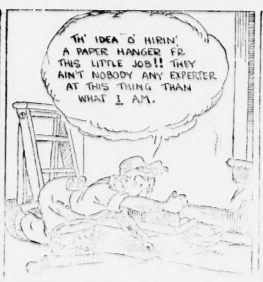
"A CONFIDENCE is a confidence and
therefore, inviolable," is the theory in
use of Ralph L. King, city editor of the
Waukegan, (Ill.) Daily Sun. And in
defense of that opinion, he gladly served
a term in the Waukegan jail—just
lately retaining his freedom but with
his faith that he was right, unshaken.

It so happened that, some time ago,
Mr. King was summoned to tell a spe-
cial grand jury in his home town just
where he received certain "grat" in
formation, he had used in news stories
printed in the Daily Sun. He refused
to divulge the source of his informa-
tion—explaining that it was given him
in confidence and he could not violate
a confidence. His refusal drew him the

jail sentence for contempt of court.

Mr. King, however, did not weaken.
He took his sentence gracefully, con-
fident to uphold journalistic tradition.
And after he took up his temporary
abode in the Waukegan "cooler," he
went about his journalistic tasks as
usual. He wrote and edited copy in his
cell, daily, maintaining communication
with his newspaper office via a copy
boy. At night, if the hours grew wear-
some, he amused himself with a radio
set which the authorities allowed him
to have in his cell. Thus, you see
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Rockyford Locals

Rockyford Sports are to be held on Friday, July 25th. Races, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis. Particulars later.

Rockyford news was omitted last week as a result of arriving on late publication.

Any news of Rockyford and vicinity will be appreciated. Correspondents please leave same with A. H. Brown at the drug store.

Miss C. V. Wainbold has returned from a two week's vacation, visiting Calgary, Edmonton, and Jasper Park.

Mr. Fred D. Marshall of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Rockyford district on his annual trip to Alberta.

Pantry Sale by the ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society will be held at Loretto on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m. July 19th. Every one come and enjoy good eats.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Taylor from Saskatoon, are visiting Mrs. Fred Hunter for a few days.

The Union Church Sunday School are holding their annual picnic at Rosebud on Tuesday, July 15th.

The Tennis Club are putting on a Gent's Handicap Tournament this week. Details later. Finals will probably be played Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hunter and family spent a few days this past week holidaying around Banff.

The presentation social in the Maslin Hotel, Rockyford, in honour of Miss E. M. Gavin and S. M. Spillard was held by the choir of St. Rita's Church and intimate friends, and not by the pupils of the school as stated in our last issue. During the evening dancing was indulged in and a delightful supper was served after which the Rev. Father Bette presided over the ladies with a handsome silver photo frame on behalf of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fray and family are visiting a few days at Banff.

The Tudor U.F.W.A. had a meeting at the home of Mrs. Verne Bette has Thursday afternoon. The ladies had a very good meeting, quite a number being in attendance. The next meeting will be a joint meeting of the Tudor and Balmtree U.F.W.A. at the home of Mrs. Clara County, a week from Friday. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Council of the Municipality of Grasswood met at the Secretary's office at Rockyford. Quite a lot of important business was transacted. All Councillors were present.

A number of Tudorites and Rockyfordites took in the Stampede at Calgary. It is said the Mayor of Balmtree was also present at the Stampede.

Mr. Harry C. Best is completing extensive alterations to his house, and we can only say to suppose all other houses in the District in regard to the best in architecture, and design, and is very commodious.

The Rev. C. E. Rogers and family have moved into the Union Church (parsonage) and taken up the duties vacated by the Rev. J. H. Gardin.

A farewell party was held at the parsonage, many friends gathering to wish Mr. and Mrs. Gardin the best of luck and good wishes in his new home at Fletcher Creek.

The Rev. Esther H. A. Bolt spent a few days at Banff.

The Rockyford Dray and Transfer Co. have changed hands again. Mr. Bert Brown having taken over from Messrs. Clifford & Patterson, who have left the district. Earl is only for business too.

Miss Pauline Griffiths, our local telephone chief operator has left for a month's holiday to British Columbia. Her sister Edith is accompanying her on this well earned holiday.

Misses Ellen Gavin and Sallie Spillard have left for the States to visit Ellen's parents in California.

Who do you know about the Rockyford Swimming Pool? The Town Council have made arrangements for a swimming pool and miniature lake

Craigantler Notes

The hot weather of the past week is taking a great effect on the crops. Wheat on stubble is suffering for lack of moisture and excessive heat.

A large number of people from this district took in the Stampede at Calgary.

Mr. P. Mooney, of Calgary, is spending his vacation with his son-in-law, H. H. Henshaw.

L. H. Davidson says he will not be joined another year by the weather man, but whether the rains will not from now on.

The sympathy of the district goes out to the Strathmore people who suffered heavy losses in the fire of last week.

F. Mull arrived back with his bride on Friday last. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Rosebud Notes

We are glad to see Gen. Leathart, of Redlands, around again after his illness, which laid him up for a couple of weeks in Drumheller Hospital. While he was away his neighbors helped with the chores and did two days plowing for him. Robert Story, with three outfits, Jack Kirby, Wm. Harrison and Ben Wishart, who supplied the refreshments. George certainly appreciates the work done by his friends, and only regrets that he was not there for the refreshments.

GIRLS' CLUB AT JASPER

A unique convention of the Girls' Clubs of the Women's Institutes of the province was held at Jasper Park the past week. This is the first "park" convention held by the clubs.

DEVELOPING FISH INDUSTRY

A modern freighting plant will be installed at Lesser Slave Lake with a capacity of 150,000 lbs. of fish, for the further development of the fishing industry on this lake, it is stated.

On recently high prices, just a little southeast of town and a couple of miles on that position for a year park where again in all kinds of soil, even to making a good enough little race for the swimming pool, say, there will not look into this matter, and if possible purchase the property for sports, etc. As yet no get behind the movement on a good swimming pool.

School Board—Practically all the lower grades (Grades 1-4) pupils have been promoted to a higher grade for the coming term, and the following have been promoted from grade 7 to grade 8: Miss Mary Griffiths, Miss May Blitt, Miss Alice Blitt, Edwin Murdoch, Roy Robinson and George Hunt. The results for the higher grades, 9 and 10, will not be known until about the 15th of August.

Mrs. C. M. Gifford and Miss Mary have left for a vacation to visit relatives at Heister and Wetaskiwin.

Miss Cora V. Wainbold is spending two weeks vacation at High River and Calgary. Miss Dorothy Cochrane, of Calgary, is taking her place at Mr. J. H. McGee's office.

Mr. James Black and family have returned from a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives. They were visiting Mr. Black's north at Rockyford, Alberta, north of Edmonton, and report a very good time.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Banff, Sask., are visiting Mrs. J. Black for a few days.

The crops in the Rockyford district are certainly coming along in a good style these days after setting two days last week. We also received a little hail, but not enough damage done to worry about. Some places ten per cent. damage, and in a few places as much as 25 per cent. We have no hail coming, except the grass-hoppers which are annoying some of the farmers.

Mr. Bert Henshaw arrived back in Rockyford after enjoying a trip to the east.

Mr. A. D. Kottmash's mother and father and Mr. Van Ostrum and wife from Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting him for a few days.

Dr. J. G. Robinson will keep his appointments as usual next week, before leaving on his holiday, and will resume practice about the middle of August.

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Office will be closed from July 24th to the middle of August, while on vacation.

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Strathmore

Crop and Weather Report of the West

WINNIPEG, July 16th.—Taking the crop outlook generally, there is every reason for optimism and plenty will now depend on future rainfall and damage by hail, says the weekly crop report issued by the agricultural department of the Canadian Food Board.

The past week has been generally favorable from the weather and crop growing standpoint. Good progress has been made and early wheat is rapidly coming into heading stage. Heavy rains experienced over large areas in three provinces following last week's previous week previous conditions generally favorable, but not all crops, certain districts did not participate in this precipitation and the situation in these sections is somewhat critical.

Livestock receipts and prices continue about same as previous week. Generally supply throughout the west is about equal to demand.

MANITOBA.—July 16th.—Weather ideal, good since during previous week, but of very much relief, particularly to crops on light or sandy soil, where droughty conditions were creating considerable hardship, but had not apparently injured the grain beyond recovery. Weather looking healthy and strong, and has fine roots, but as yet late. Cattle making favorable progress. If sufficient rain obtained from time to time until maturity of cereals good crops in this province assured. Moisture situation apparently satisfactory with exception of south-eastern districts where quite a number of points small grain is reported. Corn has made wonderful growth and should develop into very satisfactory crop, alfalfa and sweet clover are also good in early prolonged dry spell. Hay crop likely to be light on all land, except that which is low lying. Cattle looking fine as pasture generally is good, no damage from insects, pests reported.

SASKATCHEWAN, July 16th.—Crop generally making good progress, but is all a week to ten days later than average. Conditions of all grain crops are excellent, but could stand more rain. Probably the best looking crops in Southern Alberta are found between Taber and Lethbridge, conditions in central and northern sections continue favorable, with exception that number of points in northeast could stand heavy rainfall with advantage to crops. Cutting of alfalfa hay on irrigated land is general.

Cards of Thanks

To all those from town and country who gave us such valuable help in restoring our equipment during the recent fire, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks.
A. W. GRIVIN

We wish to thank those who gave their assistance at time of fire, during rain, in restoring contents. Thanking you.
J. KAUNDERS & SON

The Strathmore Hotel desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted in removing the contents of the hotel at the time of the big fire.

THE RECENT FIRE AT STRATHMORE

The Acting Mayor, Richard Poe, and Council of the Town of Strathmore, beg to tender their most hearty thanks to all who assisted in fighting the serious fire which threatened destruction to the whole town. Especially would they thank the Calgary Fire Brigade without whose timely arrival Strathmore would be no more.

The Council would also thank the willing workers who did what was humanly possible in the circumstances, saving much valuable property.

By order of the Council.
F. R. LILLY,
Sec.-Treas.

BRITISH DEBATORS COMING
Alberta University debating team will meet the Oxford debating team, headed by M. J. Macdonald, son of Britain's Premier, some time this fall when the Britons come to Western Canada.

should be well up to average provided rain is received at proper intervals from now on.

ALBERTA.—July 16th.—Weather conditions during the week are very warm, and crops using up moisture fast. Growth has been good and general prospects are decidedly optimistic. In Southern Alberta crops show excellent promise with exception of the vicinity of Purple Springs, and east of Estabrook, where they have suffered so much from drought that they are probably beyond recovery. On the Canadian branch west of Lethbridge, on the Macleod, Calgary and Kipp-Alderside lines, crop prospects are excellent, but could stand more rain. Probably the best looking crops in Southern Alberta are found between Taber and Lethbridge, conditions in central and northern sections continue favorable, with exception that number of points in northeast could stand heavy rainfall with advantage to crops. Cutting of alfalfa hay on irrigated land is general.

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Government through the Grand Pacific and Peace River districts. The tour will commence July 17 and conclude July 23, the members traveling by special sleepers on the E. D. Council have made arrangements for a swimming pool and miniature lake

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Regular prices \$25.00, \$18.50 and \$14.50. Sale Prices \$9.00, \$7.50 and \$5.95	

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Local Notings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 18.

At the Calgary fair last week Bob Allan had three firsts, four seconds, one fourth and a fifth prize with his well-known stud of Clydesdales.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dungen are expecting over the birth of a twelve pound boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. F. Moore, of Calgary, visited her brother, Vance Todd, who is visiting at the Union Church Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Todd, who is visiting her brother, Vance Todd, will sing at the Union Church Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Whitcomb on Friday, July 12th, a son.

Mrs. Frank Skene, after spending the winter and part of the summer in Spokane, arrived back on the train, accompanied by her daughter, Mary, and her sister Mrs. E. McGregor.

Miss C. Slater, cousin of Mrs. S. Slater, and Miss Annie Harton, are visiting Mrs. S. Slater.

Canadian Press Party in Europe

June 27th, 1924.—At the time of writing the party of Canadian Journalists and the ladies staff had just concluded a strenuous week on the continent.

The good ship "Melita" arrived at the port of Antwerp early in the morning of Saturday, June 21, after a fine passage across the Atlantic.

The first land was sighted on the evening of the 15th, when the Bishop's Look a Lighthouse about thirty miles west of the coast.

At noon the following day anchor was cast in the harbour of Cherbourg, and many of the passengers had their first view of the other side of the Atlantic. Those who were experienced sailors felt that the sea was very rough, but they had recovered from the effects of the sea sickness, which afflict many as they get out of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, into the long swell of the Atlantic, conceived a great respect for the exploit of Christopher Columbus, who sailed the trackless waters for many weeks in the attempt to prove that the earth was round, and not flat—a theory scoffed at by the ecclesiastics of the period.

At Cherbourg a number of French passengers were disembarked by tender, and the cheers and best wishes of those who still remained on the ship, and not a few paired with regard from friends of the opposite sex whose acquaintance had been made on the moonlight and notoriously scenic coast of the Bay of Biscay.

A number of the other passengers took a "business holiday" on the concluding day of the trip by editing and printing a newspaper, appropriately named "The Melita Surprise". The printing equipment of the ship was handsomely adapted for publication of a newspaper, but the "Surprise" will form a unique and interesting souvenir of the voyage.

From Cherbourg the good ship "Melita" turned north across the waters of the English Channel, and after a pleasant five hours run arrived at Southampton, where she docked for the night.

On the morning of the 20th the passengers for England were disembarked, and advantage was taken by the Press party of an other kindly made at a motor ride round Southampton and its environs. The visitors were much impressed by the scenery of the country within a short radius of Southampton. The spectacle of a contented English countryside is at ways a delight to the eye, and the drive was very much enjoyed. Southampton is a great passenger port. Many liners from various world ports make it their port of arrival and departure from England. It is beautiful by located on Southampton Water, an elaborate harbour protected from the channel storms by the beautiful line of Wight.

On Friday forenoon our ship entered the last stage of her eastern journey, passing the great naval base of Portsmouth, where some of the most modern fighting ships—British—find their line of defence—were lying at anchor.

The Channel was on its very best behaviour, and the coast of England was visible all the way up the chan-

Golf Notes

Last week's special events was the visit of three Canadian Calgary golfers, Miss Mary Tupper, City Club champion of Calgary, and Mr. MacDonald, champion of Alberta, and Mr. MacDonald, champion of Alberta, and Mr. MacDonald, champion of Alberta.

Her score for her first visit to the course was most creditable, 21 for 9 holes, being only eleven strokes more than Mr. MacDonald, whose best 9 was a creditable 29.

The men's game was followed with great interest by all the men in town who could manage to get to the course. Messrs. Jull and Young, acting as fore-caddies, and Messrs. Patrick, Hill, Koyvet, and others acting as club caddies.

The efforts of Mr. Van Tighem and Mrs. Givins on behalf of the entertainment of the players were much appreciated.

Miss Patrick and Messrs. McWilliam, Jull and Morrison were the guests of the President and Mrs. Patrick at dinner.

A match between teams from Glenelg and Strathmore was played on Saturday at the Strathmore links. Glenelg winning 4-6. One unfinished game was called a tie by the players who were too overcome by the heat to finish, making eleven games in all.

Tea was served in the park by ladies of the match committee at the close of the game. President Yates, of the Glenelg Club, launched the local officers and team, and especially the ladies committee in a few pleasant words, and his speech was well received by President Patrick of the Strathmore Club, who hoped for further inter-club matches and called for three cheers for the Glenelg Club, which were heartily given, and as heartily responded to by the visitors.

The next event of interest will be the "Melita" tour, to be held on Monday evening, July 22nd at 8:30 p.m. One prize will be offered for the best original speech, written by the player himself, and a prize each for the lady and gentleman making the greatest distance in the least number of strokes.

Mr. Van Tighem is secretary for this game. Do not forget to turn in one card weekly in order to get your new handicap.

Here and There

Shipments of grain from the Grand Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and Pacific Columbia Railway during the past season have totaled 24,100 bushels of wheat and 1,500,000 bushels of flour.

The longest solid train of red cedar logs ever shipped, is sailing for Canada shortly, taking back with him a number of broad gauge and other stock for the ranch. The Price of Wales continues to evince the deepest interest in all the doings of the ranch and keeps in close touch with those there.

A dispatch recently sent from London, says that Professor Carnegie of the E. ranch, is sailing for Canada shortly, taking back with him a number of broad gauge and other stock for the ranch. The Price of Wales continues to evince the deepest interest in all the doings of the ranch and keeps in close touch with those there.

Up and down the channel an endless stream of ships, liners, freighters, fishermen, warships, etc. passed. On these narrow seas converge a large proportion of the world's tonnage.

There are the corner seas where Drake defeated the Great Armada. Nelson held Napoleon at bay, where the Kaiser's ships met their match. Previous battles have been successfully fought here many times in the world's history.

The shores of England have been in view all evening and in the gathering dusk we see the white cliffs of Dover, immortalized in song and story.

Now in the North Sea we see on our right, the glowing lights of Ostend, Zeebrugge, and other coastal towns, which during the great war were the scenes of furious land and water combats.

During the evening we enter the Scheldt, and in the morning dock at the great port of Antwerp. Our long Atlantic journey is over. Many part with regret from the "Melita". Capt. Clews, his officers and crew, have upheld the great traditions of the ocean, and the ship and her personnel maintain the high standard set by the Canadian Pacific Ocean services.

The Port of Antwerp will turn the heads of another article.

RETURNS FROM BRITAIN

Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, returned the past week from Great Britain, where he was official representative of Alberta at the Empire Exposition at Wembley. Mr. Hoadley declares that the Canadian exhibit at Wembley was the out-

standing one of the Empire, and attracted a vast amount of attention, and that Alberta had a prominent place in the composite exhibit. Mr. Hoadley spent some time in Britain, and in Denmark, Holland and elsewhere giving special attention to the problems of marketing and immigra-

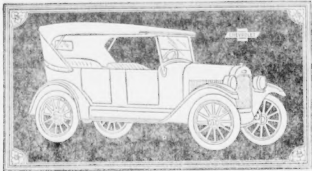
tion. He held several important conferences with British authorities and interests on these matters, and has brought back with him definite plans concerning marketing of grain and emigration of British settlers to Alberta which he will place before the Alberta Cabinet.

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Grain Enquiry Supports Alberta Govt. Contentions

A signal victory for the Alberta Government and those who supported it in the demand for investigation by the Royal Grain Enquiry Board into certain conditions surrounding the administration of the government elevator facilities at Vancouver, is the manner in which the report of that enquiry is described in an official statement issued by the Government at Edmonton.

The report of the enquiry board, in the opinion of the Government, reveals full justification for the enquiry, and justifies particularly the contention of the Government and others that radical changes were necessary in matters of policy of the control and operation of the grain elevators at the coast. It is the interests of the grain producers, as those most vitally concerned, were to be fully protected.

The report makes certain valuable recommendations, along lines suggested by the Alberta Government Council, and the Government will proceed to press the federal authorities to give these recommendations the immediate effect. The Government is being supported in this by the Edmonton Board of Trade and other similar organizations.

The real lesson behind the enquiry board, declares the statement issued by the Alberta Government, was the administration of the grain handling facilities in such a manner as to bring down the cost of handling grain, such cost must eventually be borne by the grain producers. Alberta contended that the Pacific Elevators should be removed from control of the Vancouver Harbor Commission and placed under a special commission. The enquiry board has given effect to this contention by recommending that the Vancouver elevators be regulated by the Federal Government, and in the future be operated by a special commission or statutory body along with all other publicly owned elevators in the West. If this recommendation is put into effect the conditions which gave rise to the demand for the enquiry by the Alberta Government will be corrected.

The deal whereby the Harbor Commissioners acquired the partially completed Woodward elevator, agreed to spend \$450,000 in putting it into commission and to lease it to the British and Oriental Grain Company of Edmonton, was another matter into which the Government asked enquiry. As a result of the evidence produced in this connection, the enquiry board accuses the deal as an imprudent one by the harbor board and declares that there was no reason why the board should have entered into the deal. The facts, as adduced at the enquiry, were that in the face of a report from J. S. Metcalfe and Co., elevator experts declaring the Woodward elevator to be impracticable as a public terminal, the Harbor Commission proceeded to acquire the elevator, for the express purpose of leasing it to the Edmonton company. The harbor board agreed to spend some \$450,000 in putting the elevator in shape, in spite of the fact that the Metcalfe report said that the same amount, spent in modern facilities at the government elevator would produce better results. The agreement was that the harbor board was to spend this amount and lease the elevator to the Edmonton company at a rate not exceeding 9 per cent. On the amount of the bonds, but the enquiry board reports that it is very uncertain whether the amount to be paid to the Edmonton company will meet the full interest charges on the money spent by the harbor board. The report declares the whole deal to be an imprudent one for the people of Canada.

The other points upon which the Alberta Government asked investigation, and the action of the enquiry board on these points, are as follows:

The Murray by-pass at the terminal elevator, by which grain could be diverted in its progress from the coast to the elevator with bins, was shown by the weight of evidence to be an improper installation and one which should not be permitted to exist. It was shown that the legislature of several of the States absolutely forbade the existence of such a by-pass. The enquiry board declared that the by-pass should be removed entirely, and positive regulations should be enacted making such installations, with their consequent perils and uncertainties, impossible in any future elevator.

The personnel of the Vancouver elevator staff, and the influence exerted by the firm of Smith and Harrison, or by Smith, a former grain elevator at Fort William in the appointment to this staff, should, it may be said, have been investigated in various suspicious deals with operating at the head of the stacks, and very close connection between him and the harbor commissioners R. E. Boyle, and certain members of the elevator staff was shown. The enquiry board says in this connection that there was no specific evidence of any collusion resulting from such connection, but what was no doubt that the close relationship had given rise to a feeling of dissatisfaction and uneasiness in many quarters and had a great deal to do with creating the demand for the investigation. Anything which would foster a suspicious relationship should be avoided, says the report.

In the matter of the alleged over-shipment of 222,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern Wheat from the government elevators, the enquiry board reports that it is unable to clear up this discrepancy and proper officials of the Grain Commission. The report further states that the practice of shipping grain on bills of lading instead of warehouse receipts is irregular and presents elements of danger, and it states also that there was apparently no good reason why receipts to the total of 12,500,000 bushels should have been allowed to accumulate without cancellation.

The board also finds a very unsatisfactory condition with respect to the handling of sweepings of grain in the elevators, these sweepings being collected and disposed of in a very irregular manner.

With respect to the attempt of the Harbor Commissioners to increase cargo rates on grain, which increased the Alberta Government was successful in having suspended, the enquiry board has this comment to make: "A cargo rate is levied for the general service of the port and should not fluctuate with the success or failure of the Harbor Commissioners' adventure in terminal elevators."

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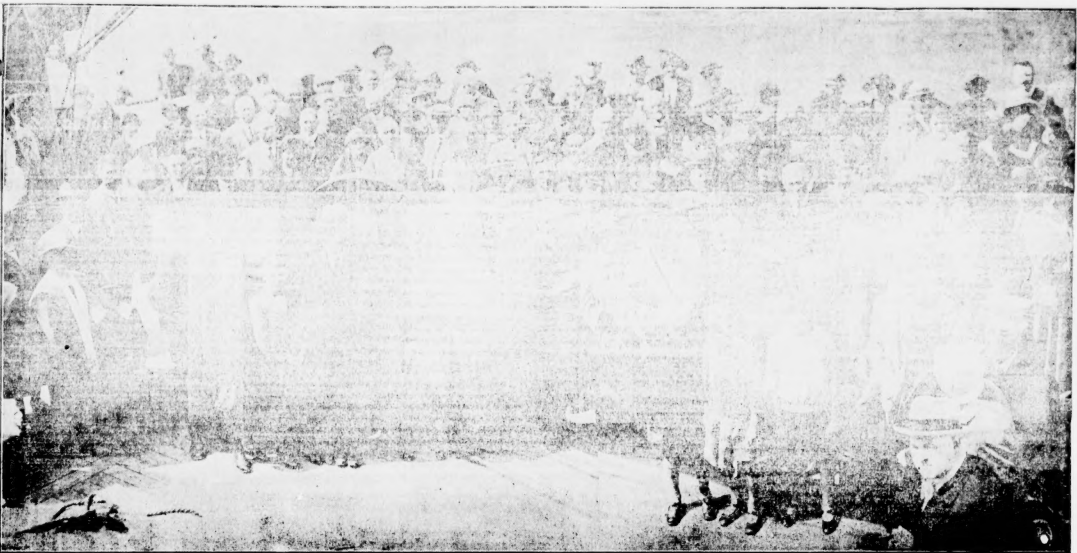
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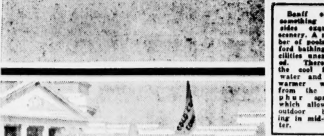
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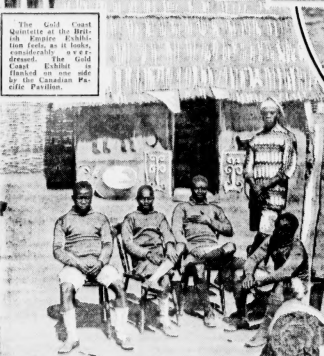
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